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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 25 June 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,

[redacted] Kirkpatrick, [redacted]

Sheldon [redacted]

Colonel White:

a) Reported that we are being pushed to make a decision on whether or not the Agency would take over the South Out Building which is next to the space now occupied by TSS in the West Out Building. Colonel White said that he had been advised by PBS that the Coast Guard also wants this space and therefore our decision must be made in the next day or two. In response to a query from the Director, he stated that to rehabilitate the South Out Building would cost about \$500,000 and whether or not we should acquire this space and spend this amount of money is of course contingent upon whether Congress provides additional funds to increase the size of our new building in order to house TSS at Langley. The Director made it clear he did not wish to go to Congress this session for additional building funds. After some discussion it was agreed that DD/S would discuss the Agency's acquisition of the South Out Building with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget. It was also noted that should we take over the space in question, it would consolidate TSS activities in the Washington area.

b) Noted that recently the Director of the Bureau of the Budget had appeared before a Congressional Committee and as a result had requested a report from all government agencies as to the number of personnel receiving external training and the cost thereof. He said we had of course complied with this request, and that during the current fiscal year the Agency had about [redacted] people participating in external programs of one kind or another, the cost of which amounted to approximately [redacted]. Colonel White said he reported this item since the information furnished to the Bureau of the Budget would obviously be forwarded to Congress in its consideration of a bill to put all external training under the Civil Service Commission. He said we had also been advised that the proposed bill as it now stands would permit the President to exempt a government agency from participating in the Civil Service program. The Director commented he believed we could live with this and would have no trouble in obtaining such an exemption for CIA.

c) Noted that a member on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee had asked ICA for a consolidated report of [redacted]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported we had been threatened with a lawsuit by an employee who was discharged for refusing to take a directed overseas assignment. He said we had this case well documented and, in fact, the former employee had been offered three different overseas jobs and had declined each one of them. It was noted that Mr. Houston had discussed this matter with the Department of Justice lawyers who would defend the government should the case come to court and we had been advised that our defense is airtight.

Mr. Wisner:

Noted that Colonel Robert Cushman, Executive Assistant to the Vice President, had requested that he be furnished for the Vice President selected significant speeches made by the leaders of the Soviet Bloc [redacted]. Mr. 25X1 Wisner noted that this came about as a result of his furnishing the Vice President's office the Khrushchev speech at Minsk in January 1958 and said while he had recently provided a few speeches of this category, he felt DD/I should have the continuing responsibility. The Director agreed. ACTION: DD/I

Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted we had just received from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget this year's foreign, positive, strategic intelligence cost estimates together with comparative summary data for fiscal years 1956 and 1957. The tabulations were prepared by the BOB for its own use and for use by the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Activities on the basis of estimates submitted by the several departments and agencies engaged in intelligence activities. The Director said Mr. Stans together with his letter of transmittal had forwarded six copies of this data with the thought that the DCI as Chairman of the IAC make whatever distribution deemed appropriate. The DCI commented he believed this material should be distributed to the members of the IAC at an early meeting. ACTION: 25X1 [redacted] to provide copies to DD/I, DD/S, DD/C and DD/P for preliminary analysis.

b) Noted that the CIA Decorations and Awards had recommended that 25X1 [redacted] be awarded posthumously the National Security Metal and while time did not permit this morning, he would like to have comments from those present. ACTION: [redacted] to provide copies of the supporting 25X1 papers to DD/P, DD/I, DD/S, DD/C and the IG for comment.

c) Briefly reported on his breakfast meeting this morning with [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] and noted that:

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